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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

8018th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. General issues relating to sanctions
Enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00

67th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7



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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

**Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial
Information Management**

Seventh session

10:30 to 13:00

3rd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2017/9) [item 10]
2. National geospatial data and information systems (E/C.20/2017/13) [item 15]
3. Geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2017/12) [item 13]

15:00 to 18:00

4th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2017/10) [item 11]
2. Marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2017/16) [item 14]
3. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/6) [item 7]
4. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2017/7) [item 8]

[For the documentation and session reports, please [click here](#).

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that had communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by the deadline of Monday, 31 July 2017, noon, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A provisional list of participants has been posted on the website ([click here](#)). Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) regarding to changes or additions to this list

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by [clicking here](#).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Briefing on the preparations for the World Humanitarian Day (WHD (19 August)) (A/RES/63/139) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

15:00 to 16:30

[webcast]

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217; or Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770)).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please [click here](#).

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please [click here](#).

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please [click here](#).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site ([click here](#)). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

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Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings**Wednesday, 2 August 2017****Security Council** [archived video]

8016th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/13).

8017th meeting

*Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts**Preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the following to participate in the meeting: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Mr. Jehangir Khan, Officer in Charge of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism; Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate; and Mr. Emmanuel Roux, Special Representative of INTERPOL to United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/659, submitted by Egypt.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Yury Fedotov, via video-teleconference from Vienna, Mr. Jehangir Khan, Mr. Weixiong Chen and Mr. Emmanuel Roux.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/659) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/659) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2370 (2017).

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the United States, Kazakhstan, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Italy, Ethiopia, China, Ukraine, Senegal, Uruguay, Japan and France.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

 [archived video]

1st meeting

The seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (United States), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers [item 1]

Following a nomination by the representative of Sweden, the Committee elected Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Timothy Trainor (United States) as Co-Chairs and Mr. Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon) as Rapporteur, for its seventh session, by acclamation.

A statement was made by Mr. Roland Ocampo (Mexico), Co-Chair of the sixth session of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its seventh session, as contained in document E/C.20/2017/1.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/C.20/2017/L.1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following non-governmental organizations and other entities, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: AAM Group; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Bentley Systems Asia; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Booz & Allen Hamilton; Cadastral Solutions; Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; Carleton University; CARTO; Centre for Spatial Law and Policy; Columbia University; Consulting Where; Cooperative Research Center for Spatial Information, Australia; Deloitte & Touche LLP; Digital Globe; Earth-I; Effigis Geo-Solutions; Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI); EuroGeographics; European Space Agency; Eurostat; Geomares Publishing; Geospatial Media and Communications; GeoSUR; GeoThings; Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data; Global Resources Management Consultancy Inc.; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI); Google; Group on Earth Observations (GEO); Harris Corporation; Hexagon Geosystems; Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT); Institute of Photogrammetry and GeoInformation; International Association of Geodesy; International Federation of Surveyors (FIG); International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS); Kokusai Kogyo Co. Ltd.; KU Leuven; Land Equity International; Location Intelligence; MapAction; MapUniverse Technology Co., Ltd.; National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Omidyar Network; Open Geospatial Consortium; Oracle; Pasco Corporation; Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)Planet Labs; Politecnico di Milano; Precision Hawk; Radiant Earth; Taylor & Francis Group; The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC); Trimble Advanced Positioning; University of Maine; University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales; and University of Twente.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Strengthening geospatial information management [item 3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Belgium, India, the Netherlands, Japan, Spain (on behalf of the Global Group of the National Institutional Arrangements), Singapore, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission of Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Chair of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia-Pacific; Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe; and Mr. Bandar Al-Muslmani, Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Philippines, Barbados, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Antigua and Barbuda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

A statement was also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/149).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3385th meeting

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts

The Chair of the Working Group presented the oral report of the Working Group on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts". The Commission took note of the oral report.

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Provisional application of treaties" and adopted a further part of section C including the commentary to draft guideline 4 (Form), 5 [6] (Commencement of provisional application), 6 [7] (Legal effects of provisional application), 7 [8] (Responsibility for breach), 8 [9] (Termination upon notification of intention not to become a party) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.1), as amended.

3386th meeting

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Provisional application of treaties" and adopted the remaining part of section C including the commentary to draft guideline 9 [10] (Internal law of States or rules of international organizations and observance of provisionally applied treaties), 10 [11] (Provisions of internal law of States or rules of international organizations regarding competence to agree on the provisional application of treaties), 11 [12] (Agreement regarding limitations deriving from internal law of States or rules of international organizations) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.2), as amended.

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission began consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Protection of the atmosphere" and adopted sections A, B and part of section C including the commentary to the preamble and part of the commentary to draft guideline 9 (Interrelationship among relevant rules) (A/CN.4/L.902, A/CN.4/L.902/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.902/Add.2), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Singapore (2 August 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Sudan (2 August 2017)

General information**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of August 2017 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States

Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States

Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States

Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at <http://delegate.un.int>.

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#). There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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